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THE HARVEST OF THE BALLOTS.

From a national political viewpoint one of the most interesting results of yesterday's elections was that in Massachusetts, where Walsh, the outgoing Democratic Lieutenant-governor, was easily elected over his three opponents for the governorship. Massachusetts, materially affected by the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, refused to re-elect the Wilson administration and declined to accept the services of Colonel Roosevelt as to the desirability of electing Charles S. Brad, the ideal Progressive candidate.

Blair Lee's election as United States Senator from Maryland has been conveniently expected for some time. He replaces Senator Jackson, old-line Republican, and will eventually increase by one the Democratic majority in the Senate. At the hour of this writing, the comparative position of the Republicans and Progressive Republicans was as much in doubt in Maryland as it was in Massachusetts. Their relative strength is the only interesting outcome in Maryland, where there have been indications of unusual Progressive growth.

Silber claims vindication in his election to the New York Assembly and probably also in the Republican ranks in the New York Assembly.

As now appears, the Republican candidates for the New York Court of Appeals are elected, the result is a re-pudiation not only of Tammany control of the judiciary, but also of Roosevelt's attempt to recall Judge Werner, who delivered the decision in the celebrated Ives case.

POVERTY AND MORALS.
In Virginia, the three most interesting developments were the defeat of ex-Senator Keegan, of Rockingham, Democrat, for the House; the election of Buchanan, Democrat, to the Senate from the First Senatorial District, and the defeat of Embrey, Democrat, by Powell, Progressive, in Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg. The exact party alignment in the House of Delegates is not yet ascertained. Martin Williams, candidate for the speakership, is returned to the House of Delegates from Giles.

MEDALS FOR SECTION MASTERS.

That is a very wise policy in the furtherance of the "safety first" doctrine on railroads pursued by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potowmack Railroad. It has just awarded four prizes of money and a gold medal to the section masters whose miles have been kept in the best condition. We do not believe this is a new policy with the railroads, but it is one that should get well-deserved publicity and be extended.

The maintenance of a safe and comfortable railroad is largely dependent upon the conscientious labor of the section master and his little gang of laborers so glibly glimpsed around their handcar by the idle passenger looking from the window of the flying express. They are responsible for the condition of the roadbed. They hold no exalted place in the railroad empire, but they do hold one in which the trawling public is vitally interested. The points upon which these prizes were awarded include track alignments, ballast, drainage, etc., the right of way, its general appearance and pollution. This means that they are given a feeling of esprit de corps about their work. They are made to feel that what they do for safety is being noticed by the company, and through it by the people whose lives and interests are thus vigilantly and accurately protected.

It is not a wise policy to publicize that whether a curve is built precisely the right angle with the adjacent railway, but many men of the railroad service in local places are perfect tact. The understanding of the law by the states that would have been learned in a carefully located train may occur a future week. The building of each mile of rails along between the traveler and his destination, builds up a cleaner and healthier condition.

Probably not one man in three knows that C. A. Clark had the best five miles of track between Richmond and Washington. Yet this fact is worth knowing, and we congratulate the officers who made this achievement known as some reward for meritorious service.

When they have compulsory classes in Petersburg, maybe they will learn how to number the houses straight.

The amused glance the woman in the high V-neck casts at the lady in the high split skirt seems all human interest and uncharity.

It looks as if we might soon learn why they pronounce *Histeria*. "Where to?"

Walter S. Lindsay, our champion possum hunter, and associates were out Monday night and captured three possums, four coons and two rabbits, also killing two hours valuable time, says the North Imperial Independent. No time is so valuable that it can be wasted in this lofliest of sports.

THE TIGER MAIMED.

The people of New York elected John Purroy Mitchel Mayor of New York yesterday, but they did more than that.

They dealt to Tammany, sunk to the lowest depths of degradation it has known since Tweed's day, the most terrible blow it has sustained since Tweed smashed it into pulp in 1873.

They rose in rebellion against a government of grafters by grafters and for grafters.

They asserted their sovereignty and repudiated that of Charles F. Murphy and his eight associates, who, on August 27, in a little room at Delmonico's, decided that the freemen of New York should elect Edward E. McCall to the mayoralty.

They condemned the system of corruption, intimidation, bribery and blackmail by which Tammany has entrenched itself and through which alone Tammany can survive.

They condemned the corrupt purchase and sale of judgeships.

They condemned a political regime under which justice was auctioned off as the drunken consul auctioned the dictatorship from the Roman ramparts.

They prevailed through an unsurpassable majority over the \$600,000 which was then accumulated by Tammany.

They declared that in their government corruption shall be replaced with integrity, graft with honesty, and blackmail and oppression with liberty.

They declared for the demolition of a rotten political machine and for the detachment of the graft of the contractor from the treasury.

They revolted against Murphyism. They revolted against government by telephone.

They revolted against Tammany control of a servile legislature.

They revolted against the motto which caused Tammany to expel Senator from the government.

They revolted against the most formidable enemy of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

They expressed in the election of Mitchel their desire for a decent, efficient and honest administration of New York.

They set in the chief place of authority over them the Fusion candidate who represents the highest ideals of real Democracy, a man in whose election the righteous people of the republic take courage.

THE ELEVENTH-HOUR ATTACK.

of all the slings and arrows of political fortune, surely the worst is the institution's charge made against a candidate for public office too late for the possibility of adequate defense. No observer of events in the world of politics can have failed to note many such attacks within the last forty-eight hours made throughout the country upon seekers of all sorts of offices, high and low. Some political conditions slowly improve as time wheels on, but it seems as if the campaign is at a standstill.

The new generation now being educated to carry on our big enterprises will achieve more if they can get to books. These are a few of the reasons why business men should be vitally concerned over this grave and shameful lack in our community life. Putting books purely on the money basis, they are a big asset.

POVERTY AND MORALS.

The conference of workers for better social conditions in Richmond are wise in trying to reach the causes of evil rather than making vain efforts to remedy the results. We are very glad to see that due recognition is given to the economic factor in the production of socialills. A program which advocates better housing, homes for working-girls, laws for the regulation of non-sympathetic cases, and measures for the amelioration of the vicious conditions under which children are born and reared, will be of fundamental service in reducing the final output of crime, vice and wasted human material.

The second element upon which similar stress is laid is that ignorance is at the root of much of what is judged immorality. By degrees we are discovering that to punish the weaknesses of feeble-minded persons, as if they were moral delinquencies, is as futile as it is unjust. In a broader sense, it is wise to recognize, too, that public indifference and the acceptance of what have come to be regarded as inevitable conditions, are but manifestations of popular ignorance. The crusade against vice, based on the fact that its results are terribly costly, both to the individual and to society, is founded in the faith that a true understanding of the consequences will help prevent vicious acts.

Yet if these two viewpoints are very essential to a grasp of social problems, they do not completely solve them. Any observer knows that social evils are not confined to the classes of society that are poor or ignorant. In some cases the reverse is true. No finer examples of noble and determined morality are found anywhere than among those who are both poor and educated. Equally striking are the examples of delinquency among people who know nothing of economic pressure and are enlightened in all ways.

The conclusion is that we can remove part of the curse of evils when we remove from the lives of the poor the pressure of their own poverty. We remove part of it when we give them training and knowledge that teach self-control and social self-respect. Yet we must not be misled into thinking that when we give people the benefit of his silence, the President refused to make a speech, but

"He dallied, and it was a sin that will linger long in the memories of those that came within its radius."

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